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Applicant(s): Reggie V. Aquino et al.  
Group Art Unit: 3724  
Examiner: Isaac N. Hamilton  
Title: Compliance Device For Trimming A Workpiece  
Attorney Docket: 45565-0012  
Reply To Final Office Action Dated October 19, 2005

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- 2) Fee Transmittal For FY 2005 (1 page); and
- 3) Amendment and Response (6 pages).

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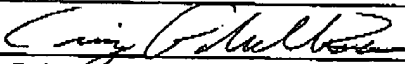
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		Examiner Name	Isaac N. Hamilton
		Art Unit	3724
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
<b>Multiple Dependent Claims</b>		
Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)

Total Claims: 17 - 20 or HP = 0 x \$50.00 = \$0.00  
 HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated October 19, 2005, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for response expires on January 19, 2006. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.